of opiates or opium based drugs is available in the country.

Reducing Burden on Sikh Families that availed Bank Loans

2928. SHRI RAMACHANDRAN PILLAI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have constituted a committee to work out the modalities for reducing the burden on sikh families who availed of bank loans after the 1984 riots in Delhi as published in the Hindustan Times of the 3rd January, 1992;

(b) if so, what are the names of the members of the said committees;

(c) what action has been taken by Government on the borrower's demands of writing off loans upto Rs. 25,000 /-, or writing off interest on the advances made by banks, and seven years time to repay the principal; and

(d) by when these demands are likely to be considered favourably?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d) Reserve Bank of India had issued guidelines in November, 1984 advising banks to provide need-based loan assistance on comparatively softer terms and conditions to the persons affected in the November, 1984 riots for continuing/re-establishing their production, business or occupation. Further, Reserve Bank of India advised banks in December, 1989 to review the credit facilities granted to all the November, 1984 riot-affected borrowers and extend such reliefs as may be considered reasonable on the merits of each case. The relief might include further extension of time for repayment of dues, entering into compromise arrangements and in cases where there are no reasonable chances of recovery of dues, write-off of the amount. Further, consequent to the decision of the Government of India to grant relief in deserving cases by charging interest upto 31st December, 1989 on eligible loans taken by November, 1984 riot-affected borrowers at 6% per annum, RBI in September, 1990 circulated to all commercial banks the guidelines on "Central Interest Subsidy Scheme for November, 1984 Riot Affected Borrowers".

Amount available with Foreign Currency Non-Resident Account

2929. SHRI PASUMPON THA. KIRUTTINAN: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total Foreign Currency Non-Resident funds available in India, with particular reference to Tamil Nadu;

(b) what is the monthly inflow and outflow of F.C.N.R. funds since April, 1991, till date;

(c) whether there has been a steady withdrawal from F.C.N.R. deposits; and

(d) if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) Foreign Currency Non-Resident Accounts are not maintained State-wise and as such it is not possible to provide a state-wise break up. However, the total of deposits under FCNR scheme till the end of January, 1992 is Rs. 14,173.00 Crores.

(b) to (d) Outstanding balance in FCNR Account from April, 1991 onwards is given below:—

(Rs. in Crores)

Period	Amount
30.4.91	12866
31.5.91	13167
30.6.91	12457
31.7.91	15013
31.8.91	14838
30.9.91	14455
31.10.91	14144
30.11.91	14071
31.12.91	14268
31.1.92	14173